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An electronic survey of the full CPG membership was launched on October 4, 2007 and closed on November 27, 2007. Emails were sent to members with the website link for access to the survey through the Luther Consulting services. Of the 23 members of the CPG, only 7 members completed portions of the survey. Below are the findings of the survey:

- 86% of the responses indicated they knew the CPG was a statewide planning group and 14% of the responses indicated the CPG was a regional planning group.
- Five of ten regions were represented in the responses. 29% from Region 1, 29% from Region 2, 14% from Region 3, 14% from Region 6, and 14% from Region 7.
- 100% of the 7 responses reflected they represent their region.
- The age groups reflected were 29% from ages 34-44 and 71% from ages 45-54.
- 57% were Male and 43% were Female
- Sexual orientation was 57% Heterosexual, 14% Gay and 29% Bisexual.
- Ethnicity responses showed 43% were Hispanic/Latino and 57% were non-Hispanic/non-Latino.
- Responses reflecting race showed 14% American Indian / Alaskan native, 57% Black / African American, 29% white, and 14% did not respond.
- Area represented showed 43% Urban Metropolitan, 57% Urban Non-Metropolitan, and 0% Rural.
- Of those that responded to the question regarding their expertise, the ranking showed the responders as intervention specialists, community organizations, PLWH/A's, community representatives, and other not listed. There was an absence of behavioral / social scientists, evaluators, health planners, and epidemiologists.
- HIV risk ranking showed 1st men and women with unsafe heterosexual and IDU risk, 2nd MSMs, 3rd men and women with unsafe heterosexual risk, and 4th men and women not part of a specific population at risk for HIV.
- Responses showed serostatus of members as 29% PLWHA and 71% not infected.
- 86% responded they had a relative, partner or close friend who was HIV positive and 14% did not.
- 71% showed they were with a funded (state, local, municipal funding) organization and 14% were not with a funded agency. Another 14% felt it was not applicable.
- There were no responses to the questions asking how many CPG meeting they attended and what was the first year they became a member of the CPG.